A Home Going Celebration

SUPERINTENDENT O. L. COX

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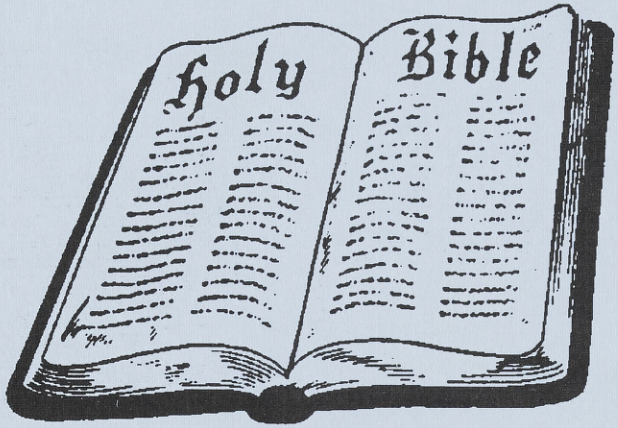
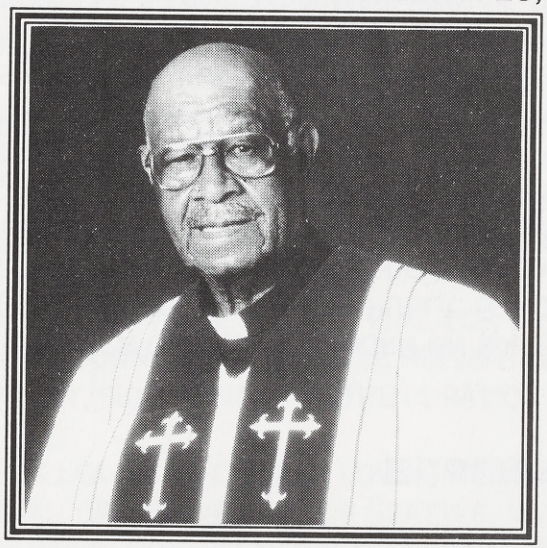

Holy
Bible

SUPERINTENDENT O. L. COX

SUNRISE:
MARCH 31, 1909

SUNSET:
NOVEMBER 28, 1990



SERVICE HELD
ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1990
AT
11:00 A.M.

GOOD SAMARITAN CATHEDRAL
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
625 WEST MACARTHUR BLVD.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
BISHOP G. R. ROSS

OFFICIANT
BISHOP B. R. STEWART
JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE

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Biographical Sketch
of
Elder Olester C. Cox

Elder Olester C. Cox, was born on March 31, 1909, to the proud parents, Henry Clay and Etta Cox. He was a product of the Public School System in Worthem, Texas. He attended High School in Sepulpa, Oklahoma, where he developed his skills as a culinary artist. He was active in this trade for a number of years. In 1930, he met and married the lovely Sharolette Youngblood in Bartleville, Oklahoma. In 1934, he and his family relocated to Oakland, California, where he was blessed to find employment as a Pullman Porter on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Through his employment, he was able to travel all over the country, meeting people, and making long lasting friendships. He was also blessed to meet relatives that he had not previously known. His employment with the Railroad lasted approximately twenty years. It was at that time he found employment as a Longshoreman, where he worked diligently until his retirement.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour at the Ephesian Church of God in Christ, Pastored by Bishop E. E. Cleveland in 1954. He dedicated his life to the Lord under the teachings of Bishop Rose, and Mother Watson, who were conducting a Soul Saving Revival at the Time.

He acknowledged his call to the Ministry in 1957, and was ordained in 1960. Elder Cox and his wife, a licensed evangelist, worked together in the ministry, and the Lord smiled pleasantly upon their labor. In 1979, Elder Cox was appointed Pastor of Revival Center Church of God in Christ in Richmond, California. It was shortly thereafter that the Lord called from her labor, his wife of fifty years. Throughout this ordeal, the Lord strengthened him both physically and spiritually, and blessings continued to abound in his ministry. His dedicated service for the Lord was recognized by his Elders in the District, and he was appointed Superintendent of Pentecost District, Bishop B. R. Stewart being his State Bishop. Mother E. M. Devers was his State Supervisor. He worked untiringly in a number of Churches around the Bay Area. He was a member of McGlothen Temple, Assistant Minister of Ennis Chapel, Assistant Minister of Revival Center. In 1983 he hosted the Pentecost District Meeting as Supervisor of the District. It was at this meeting that the Lord abundantly bestowed his spirit on all those in attendance.

More blessings were still in line for Elder Cox, for in 1984 the Lord sent him the beautiful Missionary Connie Herace to be his loving and devoted wife. They worked together dutifully in the ministry, side by side for the duration of her life. She preceded him in death on May 14, 1990.

Elder Cox leaves to cherish loving memories, two sisters; Missionary Georgia M. Cox, of Oakland, CA., & Mrs. Ernestine Cox, of Seattle, Washington, two brothers; Wade Cox, of Oakland, CA., & Elder James G. Cox of Las Vegas, Nevada, A dear devoted Aunt; Dr. Mattie McGlothen of Richmond, CA., one uncle; Homer Carter of Des Moines, Iowa, two nephews; Elder Robert E. Davis, of Oakland, CA. & Henry Hardrick, and a host of cousins, other loving relatives and a loving church family.

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FOR
ELDER O. C. COX

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1990
7:30 PM

ELDER J. MCGRIFF - MASTER OF CEREMONIES

PROCESSIONAL
SELECTION ..... CHOIR
"HE'S SWEET I KNOW"

THE INVOCATION ..... ELDER JONATHAN LOGAN

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT ..... ELDER R. FRAZIER
PSALM 90: 1-5

NEW TESTAMENT ..... ELDER F. JACKSON
ST. JOHN 14: 1-6

CONGREGATIONAL SONG ..... "I'M A SOLDIER"

EXPRESSIONS - "AS WE KNEW HIM"
TWO MINUTES EACH PLEASE
LOCAL MEMBERSHIP
YOUTH DEPARTMENT - TRIBUTE

Two Minutes Each Please

Local Membership

Youth Department - Tribute

Church Mother - Mother E. Kirtman

Pastor Aide - Missionary H. Pamplin

Rep. Church Auxiliaries - Sis. Ruth Hayes

Solo ..... Brother Shawn Scott

Expressions ..... District Missionary Lee

Special Expressions

Dr. Mattie McGlothen ..... International Supervisor of Women

Selection ..... Choir

"Oh I Want To See Him"

Expressions ..... Local Ministers

Expressions ..... Superintendent A. Scott

Resolution ..... sister C. Dowell

"Revival Center C.O.G.I.C."

Resolution ..... Elder A. Brown

"New Covenant District"

Sermonic Solo ..... Elder J. McGriff

"When I See Jesus"

Words of Comfort ..... Elder W. Cole

Glimpse Til Glory ..... Thompson F. H. Staff In Charge

Recessional

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HOME GOING CELEBRATION
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1990
11:00 AM

PRESIDING SUPERINTENDENT P. JEFFERSON
FIRST ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT
SUPERINTENDENT A. SCOTT

ORGAN PRELUDE
PROCESSION ..... OF FAMILY & JURISDICTIONAL OFFICIAL MINISTERS
THE INVOCATION ..... DR. SAMUEL CLIFTON JR.
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE ..... SUPERINTENDENT JACOB PERRY
PSALM 90: 1-10
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE ..... SUPERINTENDENT ALFRED HENDERSON
ST. JOHN 14: 1-6
SELECTION ..... ELDER J. MCGRIFF
COMBINED LOCAL CHOIRS

EXPRESSIONS

LOCAL CHURCH ..... ELDER JOHNATHAN MCGRIFF
STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... ELDER E. D. HOLLAND
SPECIAL TRIBUTE ..... MR. JAMES A. G. COX
"TO MY BROTHER"
SELECTION ..... CHOIR

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JURISDICTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

JURISDICTIONAL SUPERVISOR ..... MOTHER G. E. SMITH
INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISOR ..... DR. MATTIE MCGLOTHEN
PASTORS ..... ELDER B. T. TURNER
SUPERINTENDENT ..... SUPERINTENDENT KELLY SMITH
SELECTION ..... CHOIRS
EXPRESSIONS ..... FRIENDS

THREE MINUTE LIMIT PLEASE

RESOLUTIONS ..... LOCAL CHURCH ..... MOTHER KIRTMAN

JURISDICTIONAL SECRETARY SUPERINTENDENT J. C. SMITH

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES ..... SISTER RUTH HAYES
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH ..... SISTER RUTH HAYES
EXPRESSIONS ..... AREA BISHOPS
PRESENTATION OF JURISDICTIONAL BISHOP ..... SUPERINTENDENT P. JEFFERSON
THE SERMONIC SOLO ..... TORIN NEWTON
PROCLAMATION OF HOPE ..... BISHOP B. R. STEWART
A GLIMPSE TIL GLORY ..... THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE
RECESSIONAL OF FAMILY & JURISDICTIONAL OFFICIAL MINISTERS
POSTLUDE

PROCEED DIRECTLY TO YOUR CARS,
THIS SERVICE WILL CONCLUDE AT THE CEMETERY.

AT THE GRAVESITE

THE CLOSING MEDITATION ..... BISHOP B. R. STEWART
THE PLAQUE PRESENTATION ..... ARTHUR E. THOMPSON
THE BENEDICTION ..... MINISTER

THINE EARTHLY BED
ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
4100 HILLTOP DRIVE
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

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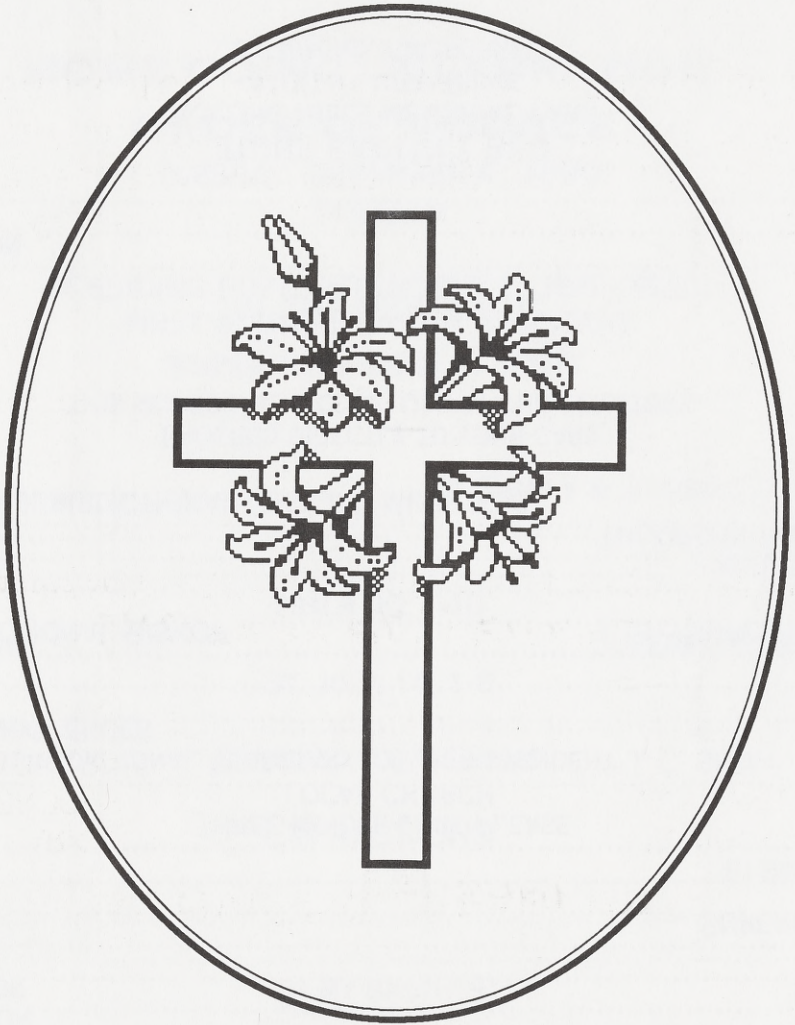


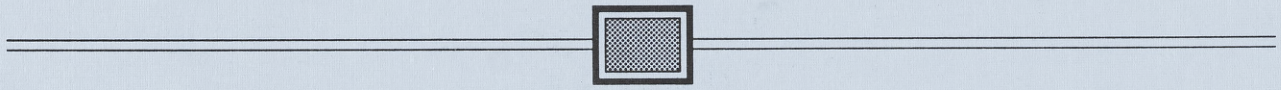
ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

DEACON J. PARKER
ELDER D. BROOKS
ELDER JOHN BURRELL

ELDER F. JACKSON
DEACON C. DOWELL
MR. H. COX

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRST JURISDICTIONAL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS



THE FAMILY OF SUPERINTENDENT O. L. COX, WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES FOR ALL DEEDS OF KINDNESS DURING THIS HOUR OF BEREAVEMENT AND FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In Appreciation

Your presence today is so expressive of Christian concern. Your personal attendance, your florals, your condolences and other deeds of kindness are appreciated.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson
Directors

Arrangements by

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"We Serve as we want to be served"

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